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Docket No.: 4661-0114PUS1 (PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Patent Application of: Sarman SINGH et al.				
Application No.: 10/584,455	Confirmation No.: 4147			
Filed: June 22, 2006	Art Unit: 1645			
For: METHODS FOR DETECTION OF MYCOBACTERIUM TUBERCULOSIS	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned			
REQUEST FOR REFUND (IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)				
MS 16 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450				
Sir:				
I. REFUND REQUEST				
This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account <u>02-2448</u> shown on the statement for the month of December 2006 for the above-identified				
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A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.				
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III.	EXPL	EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR		
	The total number of the independent claims are three (3), claims 1, 2, and 11, as claim 12 depends from claim 2			

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IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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